

# LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

## Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **August 12, 2003**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 8

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Office of EMS Consolidated Grant Award-Zoll Monitor/Defibrillators**

RECOMMENDATION: Appropriate \$79,992 to the City/Federal/State Aid Projects Fund, with resources of \$39,996 from the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services, and \$39,996 from the General Fund Reserve for Contingencies to purchase seven (7) Zoll "M" Series bi-phasic manual monitor/defibrillators.

SUMMARY: The Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services periodically awards grant funding to assist career and volunteer EMS agencies in obtaining/maintaining emergency vehicles and equipment; providing EMS management, leadership, and advanced life support training; and achieving other goals that support the enhancement of citizen and community EMS services. This grant is a continuation of such endeavors.

The purchase of seven (7) Zoll "M" Series bi-phasic manual monitor/defibrillators will allow the replacement of a like number of older Marquette manual monitor/defibrillators that no longer meet American Heart Association standards. Manual monitor/defibrillators, unlike automatic external defibrillators, allow more highly trained personnel (e.g. Paramedics) to monitor heart rhythms and vary shock levels administered during the provision of CPR related services. Complete replacement of the department's older manual monitor/defibrillators will be accomplished with this purchase.

PRIOR ACTION(S): August 5, 2003 Finance Committee

FISCAL IMPACT: Non-recurring appropriation from the General Fund Reserve for Contingencies. Additionally, repair costs associated with older units should be reduced.

CONTACT(S): Cecil V. Martinette, Jr., Fire Chief  
William G. McChesney, Fire Administrative Officer

ATTACHMENT(S): None

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED That the City/Federal/State Aid Projects Fund budget is amended and \$79,992 is appropriated with resources of \$39,996 from the Virginia Office of Emergency Medical Services, and \$39,996 from the General Fund Reserve for Contingencies, to purchase seven (7) Zoll "M" Series bi-phasic manual monitor/defibrillators.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Financial Services Director is authorized to make such temporary loans from the General Fund to the City/Federal/State Aid Projects Fund as are necessary to fund this grant.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

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Clerk of Council

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